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ABSTRACT

An aqueous fluid comprising carbonaceous material is thermally treated to be gasified, to yield a combustible gas. According to the invention the conversion of the carbonaceous material into combustible gas is incomplete, and the not-yet-converted carbonaceous material is oxidized through the supply of oxygen. The heat produced during oxidation is utilized to sustain the gasification process. The invention also relates to an installation suitable for carrying out the method.